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CRONJE HAS HIS BACK TO THE WALL

Eight Thousand Boers Are Caught in a Trap by a Superior Number.

REFUSE TO SURRENDER

Anihilation of Brave Little Army in Free State Now Seems to be Certain.

The Boer Commander Informs British General He Will Fight to the Last —The Free State Troops Said to Have Lost Many Men—They Are in a Terrible Position and Must Either Surrender or be Wiped Out.

Paardeburg, Feb. 23.—[Special Cablegram]—Gen. Cronje's position seems to be one which is beyond human endurance to hold, yet he holds it. He is in a veritable hell, yet he gives no sign of surrender.

On the south bank of the Modder river are three field batteries and two naval guns, all within two thousand yards. On the north bank within one thousand yards are three field batteries, one Howitzer battery and three naval guns; between these are stationed Maxims and other machine guns while the British infantry from available shelter is pouring rifle shot at every object in sight in the Boer camp.

General Cronje's magnificent night march from Magersfontein appears likely to end in disaster. The main body of the Boers is inclosed in a death trap. The enemy are hiding in the bed of the Modder, commanded by British artillery, and inclosed on the east and west by the British infantry.

Heavy Battle Continues.

Heavy firing is heard in the direction of General French's artillery to the east of Paardeberg. It is believed he is engaging Boer reinforcements. The Highlanders and Knox's Brigade were exhausted after the fighting, on Sunday and slept on the battlefield. Despite heavy losses they succeeded in establishing a cordon about the Boers from which there is no outlet.

Sunday night a few Boers entered the British lines and said they were sick of fighting and had been urging Cronje to surrender. On Monday Gen. Roberts arrived and made a stirring speech. He was cheered enthusiastically.

On Tuesday after giving Cronje every opportunity to surrender Roberts decided to crush the Boer resistance once for all and the artillery was concentrated for the bombardment which is now (Wednesday) proceeding and is the most terrific ever witnessed.

Has Cronje Surrendered?

London, Feb. 23.—[Special Telegram]—It is rumored again this afternoon that Cronje has surrendered.

A dispatch from Pretoria today saying that Buller was repulsed again at Tugela, had a disturbing effect on the public. Later dispatches from Chieveley, however, were more cheering, as they indicate that the British repulsed were only a small party of mounted troops.

Points to British Victory.

Everything points to ultimate British victory. Lord Roberts reports that it being impossible to rush the Boer laager except at tremendous loss, as shown by his supreme attempt made Sunday by three brigades, he turned his attention to the Boer reinforcements which were appearing, driving them off in disorder, and at the same time bombarding Gen. Cronje's position with fifty guns—with such effect that the Boers are said to admit the loss of 800 men.

Cronje in a Tight Place.

Gen. Cronje is manifestly in a tight place. He is surrounded by force which is being swelled daily by infantry, artillery and mounted men. He is in a position not of his own choosing. He cannot have provisions for many days unless he kills his trek oxen and thus makes him immobile. He will not for the same reason, mount his big guns if he can possibly help it.

His ammunition cannot be replenished by trains from Bloemfontein. His animals, crowded into a small space, must suffer horribly from the bombardment, even if the men can protect themselves. The only hope for Cronje apparently is that reinforcements may break through or that he may sacrifice his train and attempt to cut his way through the investing lines.

Not a Word From Roberts.

London, Feb. 23.—[Special Cablegram]—Up to two o'clock today there was no word from Roberts as to the result of the terrific bombardment he inflicted on the beleaguered Cronje. London, however, expects a dispatch any

moment announcing that the Boer general has surrendered. The corridors of the war office and the streets in front of the newspaper offices are crowded and the rumor is current this morning that Cronje has surrendered, but it lacks confirmation.

The war office announces 148 casualties among non-commissioned officers and men at Paardeburg Drift Sunday. Buller reports casualties on the 20th, killed, officers three, men nine; wounded, officers six, men eighty six; missing, five men.

Report Defeat of Roberts.

Paris, Feb. 23.—[Special Cablegram]—The papers today print an undated Berlin dispatch saying that Gen. Roberts was defeated for want of sufficient guns.

Boers Keep Buller Guessing.

Chieveley Camp, Feb. 23.—[Special Cablegram]—Five hundred Boers recrossed the Tugela, but later they retired. The Boers are shelling the northern slopes of the Hlangwane Hill. It is unknown whether the Boers intend to seriously resist the British march. The army believes that the relief of Ladysmith is only a matter of a few days. Trains from the south are now running into Colenso.

Heavy Firing is Heard.

Strelkopluit, Feb. 23.—[Special Cablegram]—Heavy firing is heard in the direction of Jamestown. It is supposed that Gen. Brabant is engaged there. Jamestown is about twenty miles north of Dordrecht, which was occupied by the British a week ago.

The British have occupied Mooitfontein on the Colesberg road.

Fighting on the Tugela.

Pretoria, Feb. 23.—[Special Cablegram]—Heavy fighting is renewed on the Tugela. General Buller was again repulsed, as he was trying to cross the river. He still holds Hlangwane Hill. Artillery Duel Continues.

Chieveley, Feb. 23.—[Special Cablegram]—Gen. Warren's division crossed the Tugela Wednesday and occupied Ft. Wylie, an important position. The artillery duel continues between the British on Hlangwane hill and the Boers on the Heights of the Tugela.

Keep Buller in Check.

London, Feb. 23.—[Special Cablegram]—Evidently Buller's advance on Ladysmith is meeting with much more opposition than was expected. The belief that the retreat of the Boers from the south of the Tugela was the signal for their withdrawal from Natal, proves unfounded. The public still clings to the opinion that the resistance to Buller is not serious, and that the Boers on the Tugela have only the rear guard covering a retreat.

The Times prints a Lourenzo-Marques dispatch, saying that six thousand Boers were sent from Ladysmith to Bloemfontein.

BOERS HOLD THE BRITISH AT BAY

Cronje With His Back to the Wall Gives Battle to Kitchener

London, Feb. 23.—Gen. Lord Roberts' army has completely surrounded the retreating Boers at Koedoesrand drift, and Commandant Cronje with his back to the wall, is making a splendid defense, which, however, the latest dispatch indicates is a forlorn hope.

The Boer force which is estimated to number 8,000 men, are entrenched in the bed of the Modder river at a point where the stream makes a short bend. They are also occupying the hills on the south bank. The British circle round this position was completed Monday morning by Gen. French's mounted troops and the brave defenders have since been the target for a terrible fire from all sides.

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The children's choir of the Congregational church meets today at 4:15. Illustrated talk by the pastor at 5 p.m.

EASTERN STAR HOME WILL BE FOUNDED

INSTITUTION TO BE BUILT BY ORDER IN WISCONSIN.

Milton Junction Woman Starts the Movement in Milwaukee—Donations Swelled to \$170 as a Nucleus to the Fund—Grand Chapter Elected.

Milwaukee, Feb. 23.—An Eastern Star home is to be built by the members of that order in Wisconsin. This was decided upon at the session of the Grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star yesterday morning.

The proposition came as an inspiration upon the delegates. A report had been read announcing the death of one of the members of the order at St. John's home in this city during the year. The deceased member was well advanced in years and had been taken care of by the order when she became too old to care for herself. She was placed in St. John's home, and when the report of her death was read out in the report at the session yesterday morning, Mrs. Martha Yerker of Milton Junction, arose, and taking from her pocket a \$5 gold piece, announced that she wished to make it the nucleus of a fund for the purpose of building an Eastern Star home.

Other women present came forward and contributed to the fund, and when the session closed yesterday afternoon it contained \$170. A vast amount of enthusiasm was general in the course of the day, and there is every reason to believe that when these representative members of the order return to their constituent chapters and report upon the proposition there will be an immediate and generous response and that the Eastern Star home will soon be a realized fact. A committee consisting of Mrs. Nellie M. Towne, of Viroqua, Mrs. Annie Phillips, of Mineral Point, Mrs. Elizabeth Little of Portage, and Mrs. Elizabeth Laflin of Milwaukee, was appointed to formulate plans for raising the necessary money.

Eastern Star Officers.

The following were the officers elected and installed yesterday to serve during the year:

- Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen M. Budd of Lancaster.
- Worthy Grand Patron—David H. Wright of Madison.
- Associate Grand Matron—Mrs. Belle W. Bliss of Baraboo.
- Associate Grand Patron—W. F. Carl of Janesville.
- Grand Conductress—Mrs. Alice E. Armstrong of River Falls.
- Associate Grand Conductress—Clara B. Fleet of Merrill.
- Grand Secretary—Mrs. Helen M. Latin of Milwaukee.
- Grand Treasurer—Mrs. Lucile W. Parker of Milwaukee.
- Abbie—Mrs. Mary Robinson of Glenwood.
- Ruth—Mrs. Anna Bell of Orono.
- Esther—Mrs. Helen Monahan of Darlington.
- Martina—Mrs. Carrie Corwin of Darlington.
- Electra—Mrs. Sarah Manheim of Rice Lake.
- Warder—Mrs. J. I. Coffey of Union Grove.
- Sentinel—J. B. Cromwell of Milwaukee.
- Chaplain—Mrs. E. Donald Jones of Mount Horeb.
- Martial—Mrs. Rosaline Church of Cedar Lake.
- Organist—Mrs. Abbott Jones of Waukesha.
- Fraternal Correspondent—Mrs. Mina B. Glaser of Bloomington.

What Were Bryan's Reasons?

Mr. Bryan's motive in throwing his irresistible influence in favor of Kansas City, is of course, a matter of speculation. The only explanation is that he believed the political effect upon Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas will be very great if the convention is held there, while he has no confidence in the hope that many of his lieutenants, and particularly the Milwaukee delegation, have expressed of pulling the German vote over to the democratic ticket. Mr. Bryan also felt the influence of the gold bug democrats in Milwaukee would be used against the silver plank and the readoption of the Chicago platform.

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Joseph Donnelly of Wisconsin, at the head of the Milwaukee delegation, was much disgusted with the result. He said:

"Chairman Jones, vice-Chairman Stone and Mr. Johnson of the executive committee gave solemn promises to Mayor Rose and other Milwaukeeans that they would keep hands off. They were told that our people realized that should these prominent members of the committee throw their influence one way or the other that the convention would be controlled by them. Mayor Rose, from his conferees with them, was confident that they would remain out of the contest. It was only upon the assurance that they gave him that we came down to Washington. You see how we have been tricked. Milwaukee has been trifled with shamefully. We are thoroughly disgusted. The national committee had an excellent opportunity to get the German vote, and it has lost it. The democratic party always makes mistakes. This is only another to be added to a long list."

Caldwell A. Wisconsin Man.

One of the most important and sensational features of the meeting was the almost unanimous sentiment among the members of the national committee and the camp followers in favor of the nomination of United States Circuit Judge Henry Clay Caldwell of Arkansas for vice president. It was freely admitted by Senator Jones and others that the suggestion came from Mr. Bryan during his recent visit here. Judge Caldwell is a native of Virginia, and was born September 4, 1832, which makes him sixty-seven years old.

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Chairman Donnelly Says the Democratic Party Always Makes Mistakes and the Selection of Kansas City is Only Another Added to the Long List.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Milwaukee people are terribly mortified and disappointed at the poor showing they made in the national committee. If the vote had been taken a week ago or if certain people had kept their hands off, the result would have been different.

Milwaukee had a majority of the votes pledged to it when it came here, but it had to fight the four most powerful factors in the committee and out of it, which were Mr. Bryan, Senator Jones, Gov. Stone, of Missouri and John R. McLean. Mr. McLean had promised to vote for Milwaukee but notified Mayor Rose and the remainder of the delegation Wednesday night that he would be unable to keep his pledge because of circumstances over which he had no control.

This meant that Mr. Bryan had declared in favor of Kansas City, and everybody wanted to keep good terms with the nominee. Senator Jones, the present chairman, and Governor Stone the next chairman, are the most influential men on the committee and did not hesitate to use their personal as well as political pull on behalf of Kansas City.

Date a Defeat for Bryan.

The great surprise of the day, however, was the date selected for the convention. The choice of July 4, instead of a date prior to the assembling of the Republican national convention, as had been generally expected, was a defeat for W. J. Bryan, brought about largely through the influence of the wily Arthur P. Gorman, former senator from Maryland. Mr. Bryan wanted an early convention.

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In 1836 his parents removed to Wisconsin territory, where he received a common school education, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1852; in 1856 he was elected state's attorney for his county, and two years later went to the legislature for one term. Then he removed to Iowa, and in 1861 was commissioned major of the 3rd Iowa cavalry, with which he served as lieutenant-colonel and colonel until June, 1864, when President Lincoln appointed him United States district judge for Arkansas.

Regret Felt in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Feb. 23.—Milwaukeeans keenly feel the loss of the democratic national convention. From the reports received during the past few days it had been confidently expected this city would win. That it was beaten so decisively was a great surprise, and the opinion was freely expressed that the committee made a grave political mistake in permitting the vote to be so one-sided.

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RED LETTER DAY FOR THE WOODMEN

SUCCESSFUL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY AT CLINTON.

Marriage of John Waugh and Miss Emma Reid—Business of the Clinton Creamery During the Last Month Was Good—Social and Personal News and Notes.

Clinton, Feb. 23.—The biggest and most successful meeting in the history of its organization was held by the Clinton Woodmen at their hall on Tuesday evening of this week. There were present, aside from a large local attendance, 17 members of the order from Janesville, 33 from Manchester and delegations from Beloit, Shippensburg, Emerald Grove and other places.

Seven new members were initiated in to the home camp and the visiting neighbors took an active and enthusiastic part in these entertaining exercises. It is said that the very foundations of the building shook under the mighty proceedings and the shouts of the presiding and excited Woodmen were heard by our citizens more than a block away. After the initiating cyclone, which lasted until 12 o'clock and many of the members were thoroughly exhausted, the entire camp repaired to the vacant store across the street, the owners of which had kindly tendered its use, where bounteous refreshments had been prepared by the wives and sisters of the home neighbors. Fully 150 persons sat down to the banquet, which was a fitting climax to the events of the evening and the long to be remembered red letter day of the Woodmen.

The marriage of John Waugh and Miss Emma Reid occurred at the parsonage of St. Mary's church in Janesville, Feb. 19th, 1900. Rev. Father Goebel performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Both young people are residents of Bradford, the groom being a prosperous farmer near Turtle Creek, while the bride is the young and pretty daughter of William Reid and a niece of Archie Reid of Janesville. After a wedding supper the happy couple left for New Richmond and St. Paul to spend their honeymoon, expecting to be gone a month. Upon returning they will go to housekeeping on the Waugh farm.

Wires have been strung on the new telephone poles which are giants in size, cut in the forests of the Pacific coast. Some of these poles, the workmen say, are 60 feet high and cost about \$25 each.

From the secretary of the Clinton creamery, we obtain the following figures relating to the business of the factory during the past ten months: The average amount of milk received per day was 13,690 pounds, which made 4½ pounds of butter to 100 pounds of milk. The average price per 100 pounds of milk paid to the farmers was 83 1-5 cents or 20.7 cents a pound for butter fat. The cost per pound to make the butter was one cent and nine tenths of a mill. The amount of money which has been paid to the farmers, averages the neat sum of almost \$1,200 each week. The factory owns a fine ice plant, have lately put in a new engine, and operate and maintain first class machinery throughout. The financial condition of the creamery is excellent, there being at present a slight indebtedness.

The Mystic Workers of the World is an organization which it is expected will be perfected here in the near future. Contrary to what its name might imply, it is a society with an avowed purpose to openly do good and render assistance to unfortunate mankind.

Down-town afternoon gospel meetings have been conducted during the week at the Woodmen's hall, by the local clergy.

Inquiry is already being made here in regard to the new county map which is soon to be published by W. W. Hixon & Co., whose representatives are now in Janesville for the purpose of completing the work. This map is receiving the highest endorsements. The map will be accurate, strictly up-to-date and as satisfactory in all respects as time and money can make it. It will be of great value, especially to residents of Rock county and aside from being supplied to hundreds of homes it ought to be found in every school house, bank, post office, hotel, reading room and other public place in the county.

Miss Myrtle spent a few days in Janesville with friends this week.

Miss Fannie Woodard left Tuesday afternoon for New York. At Buffalo she will be joined by Mrs. Flora Dicker man and together they will sail on Saturday for Europe via Hamburg & American line. Upon landing they will be met by Miss Edwards and Miss Bell and the four ladies will spend six months in travel on the continent.

Notwithstanding the storm of Wed-

nesday some 30 from here visited the fair at Janesville.

Mrs. Irving Inman and children have been spending the week in Janesville. John Cooper and family have moved into the Owen house on Church street. Mr. Cooper is a son-in-law of Wm. Duthie of Bradford and resided in Clinton a few years ago when employed at the J. L. Hoover stock farm. He latterly sold his farm in Racine county which he occupied.

Giles Burd shipped a car load of cattle and one of hogs Tuesday night. At present he is patronizing the Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. He accompanied the stock to Chicago.

The best corn brought \$5 on the market here this week. Barley 36 cents, oats 2½ cents, hogs \$4.60, cattle about \$100.

FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield, Feb. 23—Miss Nettie Coon of Milton, spent the past week with her sisters, Mesdames Wetmore and Serrl. The M. W. A. meets every Wednesday and Saturday evening at present, to initiate its numerous applicants for membership. Mrs. Rokenbrodt of Allen Grove, is looking after the C. E. McCarron household during her daughter's absence. A petition was signed by the patrons of this office last week, for the appointment of Allen Dodge as postmaster for Fairfield. Ole Ryk has sold the land known as the Aley estate, to a man near Delavan, at \$80 per acre. A large company of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Serrl on Monday evening for a surprise visit, prior to their departure to Milton. A handsome lamp and jardineer stand was presented as mementoes of the occasion, and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing the host and hostess success in their new home. The Italia club are planning for their banquet which will be given March 2, at the M. E. church. Those wishing to procure tickets can obtain them from the following committee: Mrs. Addid Cutler, Messrs. W. Dykeman, W. More, A. Thompson, F. Kniflin, L. Wheeler and Knowlton, at 25 cents per plate. No tickets will be sold at the door that evening. With Prof. Knowlton as toastmaster, the following gentlemen will respond: Rev. Jones and Prof. Cox of Allen Grove, Dr. De Hond of Darien, and Mr. Griffith of Beloit. The music will be provided by Mrs. Dowd, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Leips of Beloit. Allen Dodge and family will soon become residents of the village, Allen taking charge of his brother's branch store. Mrs. C. E. McCarthy underwent a surgical operation at a Chicago hospital last Friday, and at last report was improving as rapidly as could be expected.

SIX CORNERS.

Six Corners, Feb. 23—Mrs. Alfred Westrick who has been dangerously ill is gaining. Dr. Hull with the assistance of Dr. Q. O. Sutherland of Janesville, is in attendance. F. N. Summerbell claims to have received \$4.75 for a fine bunch of hogs last week, the highest price here so far. Mrs. John Mullen of Fort Atkinson, is spending the week with friends and relatives and will incidentally see Janesville's big fair. H. P. Jennings expects to move to Milton Junction, April 1. During Mr. Jennings nine year's stay at the corners he has made many friends who are sorry that he is going. Mr. Godfrey had his men fill the ice house at the creamery here yesterday. A worse day could not have been chosen. John Cunningham is suffering from the shock of a fall from a horse striking upon his head on some ice. Mrs. H. Godfrey of White water, is visiting at Robert Stewart's this week.

STEBBINSVILLE

Stebbinsville, Feb. 23—There are a number of crops of tobacco around here for sale before sorting. The Christian Endeavor society meeting will be held at Wm. Gifford's this week. There will be a crookole social at Joseph Wright's on Friday evening, March 2. John White, who lives east of here, sold his farm of forty acres for \$100 per acre. John Joyce will have an auction sale on March 2, 1900, he having sold his farm James Clough died on Sunday night, Feb. 18. The funeral was held from the Fulton church on Tuesday afternoon. Burial was at Edgerton. He was seventy-five years of age. There will be church services here on Sunday, March 11, and every other Sunday after at 11 o'clock a.m.

AVON.

Avon, Feb. 23—W. V. Ballow and A. J. Smith delivered their tobacco last Monday. Amos St. John has rented a farm near Footville for this year. Oliver Helland and William Thompson have bought the sawing outfit of Amos St. John. W. J. Hanaman was here last Monday, arranging to have the remains of his son John, removed from the grave in Avon, and buried in Beloit. Charlie Clark delivered seven loads of hogs Monday.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminia, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to post office, Kodak agents.

Notice

I wish to announce that I have entered the employ of F. A. Taylor & Co. in the old rink building where I will continue my harness business and where I shall be glad to meet all my old customers. M. A. Ott.

Girls, if you wish to be a June bride with red lips, laughing eyes, a lovely complexion, take Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

Baldness Can be Cured

Just so long as there is a particle of vitality left in the hair roots, the fact that the head is smooth and shining is no positive proof that the roots beneath are dead.

Deep down beneath the skin, hair roots may yet exist, filled with latent vitality, and all that is required to develop them is the faithful application of the proper agents.

Seven— Sutherland Sisters'

preparations furnish the easiest, surest and quickest way to ascertain if there is or is not latent life beneath a head bare of hair. Why not try them?

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM MILTON TOWN

Death and Funeral of Miss A. A. David son—Surprise Of Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Heritage.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLAUKE, Manager.
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 23, 1900.

Acenith A. Davidson died Monday night, after a long illness, resulting from paralysis. Miss Davidson was born in Chenango county, New York, in 1834, and came to Milton with her parents in 1846, where she had since lived. For many years she took excellent care of her aged parents, and since their death had made the old homestead her abiding place. Deceased was an active member of the W. R. C., and a kind neighbor; always ready to render assistance to the sick and afflicted. The funeral services were held at the house Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. B. Sherwin officiating, and the burial made in the village cemetery.

The neighbors and friends to the number of forty or more, of Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Heritage, who are about to remove to Illinois, made them a genuine surprise visit Tuesday evening, and left behind them as a reminder some valuable gifts, which will long be treasured by the recipients.

Mr. Cowan of Crab Orchard, Ill., is making his first visit in Milton.

The statement in the city locals in regard to "farmers from Milton who lost money in the Milton bank robbery" being present in the court room at the examination of the burglars is very misleading.

No "Milton" farmer or any other farmer lost any money by that burglary. The only funds secured by the thieves was that belonging to the corporation itself and the only individual who lost anything was Clark Cran dall, and the most of that has been recovered.

Henry Walker, in the employ of the Creamery Package Co., at Chicago, was a recent visitor here.

E. Palmer and wife of Albion, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Coon.

Mrs. W. S. Alexander of Oak Park, Ill., is a guest at the Alexander place.

Orson Stillman, of Madison, has been in town this week.

On account of the death of his sister, W. H. Davidson, got excused from jury service in the United States court at Madison.

Miss Eva Pearson, of Fulton, has been the guest of Miss Gertie Davidson for several days.

A. J. Wells is enjoying the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and will probably stop at Hammond, Ia., on his way home and eat strawberries.

Rev. Dr. Platt is at Shawano, where he appeared in the high school lecture course.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCartney and daughter of South Dakota, have been recent guests of C. B. Godfrey and wife.

Miss Wilhelmine Joehnke will lecture on Hawaii at College chapel next Thursday evening. She will speak from personal experience and ought to interest her hearers.

Mesdames Sayre and Lootboro of Welton, Iowa, are visiting Milton relatives.

Mrs. Rachford, who has been the victim of pneumonia, is convalescent.

Rev. S. G. Husy of Rock Prairie will speak at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

The National Rating League will remove its headquarters to Chicago next week and W. M. Davis and his sister will make that city their home.

H. H. Waterman and wife are now residents of Janesville. Their many friends here regret their departure, but just the same unite in wishing them health and prosperity in their new home.

R. B. Thomas has bought the F. C. Monroe farm on the Fort Atkinson road.

Two farmers from Hebron have rented Goodrich's "Sunnyside" farm and are now located there.

E. T. Scott will soon move to Hancock, having bought a farm there.

Attempts to Kill a Woman.

Xenia, Ohio, Feb. 23.—William Cousins made a desperate effort Thursday to kill his former sweetheart, who is now the wife of William Rickman.

He went to her home in the absence of her husband and told her to prepare to die. As he fired his revolver at her head she jerked his arm so that the ball went through his hand and narrowly missed her. Help arrived, and Cousins was taken into custody.

Caught After Four Years.

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 23.—H. M. McCune was arrested Thursday by Deputy United States Marshal Tracy after having been a fugitive from justice four years, although his offense would have entailed only a thirty-day imprisonment in jail.

Dr. Hirsh Is Ill.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 23.—The Rev. Emil G. Hirsh of Chicago has notified the Merrill institute that ill health will prevent his filling his southern lecture tour dates. He was to lecture here March 5.

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Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of

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IN KANSAS CITY ON JULY 4.

Democrats Decide Upon Time and Place for National Convention.

MILWAUKEE TURNED DOWN.

Senator Gorman of Maryland Makes a Significant Speech—He May Be Made Campaign Manager—Everything Points to Bryan's Nomination.

Washington, Feb. 23.—It took the democratic national committee just one hour Thursday evening to select Kansas City as the place for the democratic national convention. Milwaukee couldn't approach the Missouri town in guarantees, and her orators went away sad. The convention will be held on July 4.

The issue was never in doubt. After the financial question was introduced Kansas City made such a strong representation that Milwaukee was left in the distance. When they got down to business, Kansas City presented the following offer: A certified check for \$50,000 and a half free of expenses, the payment of the officers of the convention headquarters and expenses of the national committee. Against this Milwaukee could only offer a certified check for \$40,000 and a promise of a sale of \$10,000 worth of tickets to the convention, and a guaranty list representing \$100,000. On the vote Milwaukee received nine votes—Delaware, Florida, Maryland, Illinois, Michigan, Montana, New York, Vermont and Wisconsin—while Kansas City received the remaining forty votes. Thompson of Nebraska not voting because Bryan did not want to appear to favor either city. Norris did not vote for the District of Columbia because of the contest over his seat.

The question of the date for holding the convention was debated long and earnestly, and was marked by the most interesting episode of the meeting—the reappearance of Senator Gorman on the scene of national politics. Three dates were proposed—May 9, by Thompson of Nebraska; June 14, by Tillman of South Carolina, and July 4, by McGraw of West Virginia. It was due to Senator Gorman, however, that July 4 was selected.

The argument was advanced by Thompson that it was necessary to hold the convention prior to that date, as the populist convention falls on May 9, in order to escape the charge of nominating the populist candidate, it being assured they will choose Bryan. Others advised that it should be held prior to the republican convention, which meets in Philadelphia on June 18. Former Gov. Stone of Missouri insisted that June 14 was the best date. In this view he was supported by Senator Tillman and others, who claimed that the party failed in the last national campaign because the convention had been held in July, and the time had been too short to educate the people. They said that the more time given between the meeting of the convention and the election the greater were the chances of success.

McGraw of West Virginia and Blanchard of Louisiana presented the date of July 4, and urged that it be selected. This view was also taken by Committeeeman Campbell of New York, who said it would be much better for the democrats of New York to have a late convention rather than an early one. Campbell pledged the electoral vote of New York to Bryan.

Senator Gorman then spoke in favor of July 4, receiving close attention. He reminded the members of the committee that it had always been the custom of the democratic party, when out of power, to hold its convention after that of the republican party. There were many advantages in this, he said, as it gave them an opportunity to gauge the strength of the enemy.

Scrofula, a Vile Inheritance.

Scrofula is the most obstinate of blood troubles, and is often the result of an inherited taint in the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which goes deep enough to reach Scrofula; it forces out every trace of the disease, and cures the worst cases.

My son, Charlie, was afflicted from infancy with Scrofula, and he suffered so that it was impossible to dress him for three years. His head and body were a mass of sores, and his eyesight also became affected. No treatment was spared that we thought would relieve him, but he grew worse until his condition was indeed pitiable. I had almost despaired of his ever being cured, when by the advice of a friend we tried him S. S. S. (Swift's Specific). The decided improvement was the result, and after he had taken a dozen bottles, no one who knew of his former dreadful condition would have recognized him. All the sores on his body have healed, his skin is perfectly clear and smooth, and he has restored to perfect health.



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There was nothing to be gained, he said, in stripping one's forces and preparing for battle in the sight of the enemy. It was pointed out, he said, and was doubtless true, that the time between the nomination of Bryan in 1896 and the election was too short; if the party had been given a longer time it could probably have won a victory in that campaign. This time, however, there was not the necessity there was in 1896 for a long campaign, as the work of education had gone steadily on for four years, and the great voting public was fully alive to the necessity for a change in the national administration. There were but two occasions since the civil war when the democrats held their convention first, and these were when it was in power. As far as the charge that the democratic party was merely endorsing the populist candidate, Mr. Gorman said that charge would amount to nothing, and it would have to be met at any rate unless the convention should meet before May 9, which was out of the question. Leaving the question of dates, Mr. Gorman touched gently and skillfully on the platform and the necessity for harmony. He did not ask that any of the great principles in the Chicago platform be abandoned. As for himself, he could always be found in the ranks of the democratic party, as he believed it to be always superior to the republican party. Mr. Gorman closed by saying that with a reunited party the democrats should win in the next campaign, and that the contest should be conducted on a number of issues and not on one alone. He was loudly applauded by all the members of the committee as he took his seat, and July 4 was selected by a vote of 27 to 24 for June 14, and 1 for May 9.

It was decided that two delegates should be allowed for each congressional district, and four delegates-at-large for each state and six for each territory, and the District of Columbia. The committee then adjourned to meet in Kansas City July 3, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Gorman's speech was taken by members of the committee and others as an indication that he intends to take an active part in the next campaign, and that he believes Bryan has more than a chance of being elected. During the day there was considerable talk about the probability that Mr. Gorman would be selected as chairman of the executive committee of the national committee. It is the general understanding that Senator Jones will continue at the head of the national committee, although this is not certain, but it is considered possible that Mr. Gorman will be selected to head the executive committee, and so lead the party as he did in 1892.

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An Editor's Life Saved By Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
During the early part of October 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state. B. S. Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyandot, Ill. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to postoffice, kodak agents.

Husband's Love Valuable.
Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 23.—Gertrude Hamilton, a dashing young woman, gifted with rare personal charms and considerable wealth, who recently left Chicago to locate in the staid little village of Plimeto, this county, has been named as defendant in a suit for \$10,000 damages for alienating the affections of Emma J. Bowe's husband, William Bowe.

Overstreet Is Renominated.
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—Jesse Overstreet, author of the house financial bill, has just been renominated for congress from the seventh Indiana district by the republican district convention. The nomination was by acclamation. Some sound-money resolutions were adopted. A letter from Overstreet stating that the republican party is opposed to trusts was read.

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A Janesville Man Who Tells His Friends What Has Done Him Much Good.

We will tell you what will cure the worst kind of a case of backache caused from the kidneys. We will not only tell you, but will refer you to people in all walks of life in the city of Janesville, who have used Kid-ne-oids with the best results. We ask you to read this statement from Mr. Louis Kobler, stone and brick mason, 17 Milwaukee Ave., who says:

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Delay in Fixing Scale.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—The miners and operators had little to do today but sit around and wait for news from the conference scale committee. There is little likelihood that the committee will be able to finish its work until some time next week. The first district scale had practically been settled in favor of the 4 cents asked by the miners, but the Streator operators insisted that they could not pay more than on added 1 cent, making the scale 10 cents above what it is today. The operators of Williamson county say it is impossible for them to operate their mines at the scale asked, and declare they will not make the attempt. They say the price fixed by the state board of arbitration is fair and equitable, and that there is no justification for the demand that it be restored to the old scale before the addition of the general increase of 9 cents.

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Populists Denounce Fusion.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—The populist state convention met here Thursday and passed resolutions denouncing the recent fusion convention at Lincoln, Neb., calling upon all loyal populists to keep in the middle of the road and favoring initiative and referendum and government ownership of all common carriers. William Burkhart was nominated for governor, and a complete state ticket named.

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Wisconsin Weather Forecast

Snow tonight, cold wave Saturday.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1792—Sir Joshua Reynolds, famous painter, died; born 1723.

1851—Jonah Baillie, poetess, friend of Scott and the Byrons, died at Hampstead, near London; born 1792. The name of Jonah Baillie appears frequently in the biographical annals of the early century. She was the friend of the most distinguished people of her time. As a poet Miss Baillie ranked as the most eminent of her sex in British literature.

1857—Anson Burlingame, American diplomatist who negotiated the Burlingame Treaty with China, died at St. Petersburg; born 1820.

1857—Fatal and destructive earthquake in southern Europe; central point in Italy; 20,000 people made homeless and property valued at \$100,000,000 destroyed; deaths officially reported in Italy, 745.

1869—Storage reservoir dam broke on Mississippi river, Arizona Territory; 40 lives and \$1,000,000 in property destroyed.

1861—General George M. McClellan, noted Union officer, died at Belvoir, N.J.; born 1826.

1868—M. Zola completed Part II of *Jeanne la Mouette*; his case sentenced, one year's imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs.

1863—General David Weisiger, noted Confederate soldier, died at Richmond; born 1819.

TOBACCO A GOOD CROP

The New York Sun recently published a lengthy article concerning the Wisconsin tobacco industry, and pays the Badger weed the compliment of saying that it ranks with other and supposedly better leaf.

The Sun estimates last year's crop at 15,250,000 pounds, and closes by saying:

"The farmers of the northwest who have gone in for tobacco raising are apt to continue it because it pays them better than corn or wheat, oats, rye or barley. The average money product to the acre is \$95 and small grains have to be at a soaring figure before any such sum can be realized from them. The return of Wisconsin tobacco in pounds to the acre is between 1,200 and 1,500. The amount of planting to a field will not often exceed 100 acres. From five to seven acres is the usual amount. Like cotton in the south, the crop is held to be ready money, in that it can be converted into cash as soon as it is partially cured in the tobacco shed. The producer sells it and pockets his check without moving from his own land."

Admiral Dewey does not agree with the people who insist that the Nicaragua canal should be fortified. In an interview he said: "As I understand it, the canal is to be, and should be, a neutralized commercial pathway between the two great oceans. To fortify it would simply result in making it a battle-ground in case of war. Fortifications would be enormously expensive, and ought not to be erected. Our fleets will be a sufficient guarantee of the neutrality and safety of the canal in time of war as well as of peace."

A Springfield, Ohio, man owns one of the Fiji islands, and we wish to suggest to him that he do it as a home, and to one of his polished, distinguished, able, energetic, capable, honest, thoroughly reliable and completely side-whiskered fellow townsmen—John W. Hamilton, late of Janesville, Wis.

The Kentucky governorship tangle will be left to the courts to decide, an agreement to that effect having been signed by both sides. Therefore let it be entered that Kentucky is on the right road, and will eventually put down the revolver rulers that have long brought discredit upon her.

The number of British sympathizers is increasing every day. It makes a big difference—this question of whose ox is gored—and the loaded wagon is always a popular vehicle.

Anyway, Mr. Macrum appears to have contracted the General Miles habit—he tells his troubles to the newspapers instead of reporting them at headquarters.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean failed to score on The Associated Press today, but perhaps the news of the daily victory has been "delayed in transmission."

The Dodge County Republican committee adopted a resolution endorsing ex-Lieutenant Governor Emil Baensch for the nomination for governor.

These paragraphs are a feature of The Chicago Journal. Here is one of the sharp ones:

We notice in the Chicago Times-Herald that the Supreme court of Illinois is in order again.

The stuff that made Milwaukee famous wasn't strong enough, hence the Kansas City mules won the pull.

Constant Reader—Kansas City is a town in Missouri. That's why they call it Kansas City.

Suggestion to the Hon. W. J. Bryan

—Go to Milwaukee and "square yourself"—if you can.

Perhaps the democrats figured that they wouldn't feel at home in Milwaukee.

PORTO RICO MAY WIN

Dissenting House of Congress Republicans Yielding to the Party Majority.

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LABORERS IN AN UGLY MOOD.

Claim They Are Underpaid by a Chilling Contracting Firm.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 23.—About 3,000 laborers employed along the line of the Tennessee Central railway, now under course of construction, were paid off Thursday by the Chicago firm having the contract, and since that time there have been warm times along the line. At one camp the negroes claimed that they were not paid for actual time and early this morning went to Paymaster Beecham and demanded that he pay them more money. He refused and the men left the place swearing vengeance. Later they returned and demolished wheel scrapers and costly railway material. The white and negro laborers engaged in a few, but no one was seriously hurt. One negro went to the home of a white man and emptied his revolver in the building through a window. The occupant came out and shot and killed his antagonist. It is probable there will be more trouble.

GEN. JOHN McNULTA DEAD.

Veteran Passes Away Suddenly at a Hotel in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Gen. John McNulta of Chicago died at the Hamilton hotel here about 6 o'clock Thursday evening of acute angina pectoris. Gen. McNulta came to Washington Tuesday to attend to business in connection with the Illinois National bank, for which he is the receiver.

Dr. KANE IS INSTALLED.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 23.—The Rev. William P. Kane was formally inducted into the presidency of Wabash college Thursday afternoon with impressive ceremonies, in the presence of 1,500 people, including 500 visiting alumni and former students.

Howard Roosa Is Married.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 23.—Howard Roosa, managing editor of the Evansville Courier, and Miss Sarah E. Law were married at noon Thursday at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

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The S.D.A. Will Hold Their Meetings Tomorrow Afternoon in the Caledonian Room over the Jewelry Store Corner of River and Milwaukee Streets.

Sabbath school at 2 o'clock and preaching service at 3 o'clock. These meetings will be of special interest. Miss Ida Thompson of Milwaukee, state secretary of the Seventh Day Adventist Sabbath school, will be present and speak in each meeting. Elder F. Stebbins, one of our state evangelists, will also be here and will preach at the 3 o'clock meeting.

Purpose in His Madness.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 23.—William Penrose, who has been posing as a crazy convict and thereby gaining advantages, has disappeared from the penitentiary. Thursday the officials found a rope made out of knotted sheets by Penrose, and used by him in getting over the wall.

Demented Woman Kills Herself.

Galena, Ill., Feb. 23.—Mrs. William Deane of Nora, Jo Daviess county, is dead as a result of drinking four ounces of butter coloring. A few months ago her first born, an infant 2 weeks old, died in her arms while out driving. This unbalanced her mind.

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NO CASE AGAINST ALLEGED MILTON BANK ROBBERS.

Upon Their Discharge They Were Promptly Arrested by U. S. Marshal Lewiston for Breaking Into the DeKalb, Ill., Postoffice—Will be Tried on That Charge

Before Judge Charles L. Fifield of the Rock county municipal court at 10 o'clock this morning the four alleged bank robbers arrested at Prairie du Chien on the charge of robbing the bank of Milton on the night of Nov. 23, 1899, were arraigned. The prisoners are James Franklin, Frank Flynn, H. Tiffin and Lefty Fitzgerald. Each prisoner has a half dozen different aliases.

When the case was called a dozen officers from Illinois and Wisconsin were on hand with warrants for the prisoners' arrest in case they were discharged. The prisoners fully realized all this part of the affair.

When Judge Fifield read the charge District Attorney William A. Jackson informed the court that he had been unable to procure the evidence that he had expected to have. The persons who had seen the defendants in Janesville, Beloit and Milton at the time of the Milton bank robbery were not positive as to identification. Other witnesses were out of the state and their attendance could not be procured.

In his judgment there was not enough evidence to warrant an examination. District Attorney Jackson then moved to dismiss the action and to discharge the prisoners.

Judge Fifield had no more than uttered the word discharged when there was one grand rush for the prisoners by the numerous outside officers present. But the rush was brief. United States Marshal Charles Lewiston and Deputy Marshal F. P. Meehan of Madison, and United States Postoffice Inspector Gould of Chicago, had a clear field from the start. They easily outclassed their other officers.

In a moment's notice, Lewiston, Meehan and Gould handcuffed Franklin, Flynn and Howe. They did not want Tiffin. Tiffin was so surprised at not being rearrested that he had to be informed twice that he was a free man. Then he grabbed his overcoat and left the court room on a run.

The three prisoners were then taken to the office of Justice L. F. Patten a half block away. Here they faced a new charge, with the United States of America as plaintiff. They here gave the names of William Howe, John Johnson, and Thomas Farrell. Now they are charged with robbing the postoffice at the city of De Kalb, Illinois, on November 7, 1899. Their case was adjourned until February 28, at 9 o'clock. In default of \$3,000 bail the prisoners were remanded to jail.

United States Marshal Lewiston says that the government has a sure thing. Several De Kalb witnesses have been procured who are ready to testify to seeing the men in De Kalb on the night of the robbery.

Among the interested outside officers on hand this morning were Undersheriff Burmeister, Madison; Detective Early, Chicago; Marshall Blunt, Monroe, and Sheriff Knowe, Madison.

These officers stated that if the prisoners had not been taken in charge by the United States government they would have caused their arrest on different charges.

United States Marshall Lewiston stated that he had no evidence against Tiffin, the man who was set free this morning. He knew that he was a bad man and that he has been in trouble before. At Prairie du Chien he was arrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and at the time of his arrest was with members of the gang now in jail here.

When the case was called before Justice Patten this morning the following complaint was filed:

"Guy T. Gould, as post office inspector of the United States with headquarters at Chicago within Northern District of Illinois, alleges that he has been informed and does believe that John Doe, alias John Johnson, alias Toronto Jim alias James Franklin alias James Kelly, and Richard Roe alias William Howe, alias William Harrison alias George Morris alias Lefty Fitzgerald and John Doe alias Thomas L. Farrell alias Frank Flynn alias Old Dad Flynn, late of Chicago in the county of Cook, in the northern district of Illinois, did on Nov. 18, 1899 at De Kalb, Ill., enter the post office of the said United States."

Attorney William G. Wheeler of this city continues as council for the defendants.

THE PRIZE LOAF OF BREAD

At the Midwinter Fair.

In regard to the flour from which the prize loaf of bread was made the following statement is self explanatory:

The flour that the prize bread was made from was bought of Tarrant & Osgood. Mrs. Chas. Barnes.

Note the following statement:

The flour that the prize bread was made from was "Best Fancy" manufactured by Jenison Bros. & Co., Janesville, Minn., and not Jenison's "Very Best" made at Appleton.

Tarrant & Osgood, W. Milwaukee St. grocers.

Memorial Presentation.

The memorial presentation in the Rock County Circuit Court on the late Judge Bennett, will take place on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and it is expected that all the attorneys in the county and judicial district will be present. Attorney B. B. Eldredge will present the address.

MENU FOR SATURDAY

The reason why lovers and their mistresses never tire of being together is that they are always talking of themselves. And a

BREAKFAST.

Minced Meat on Toast, Fried Potatoes, Bacon, Buckwheat Cakes, Coffee.

DINNER.

Bouillon, Boiled Mutton, Caper Sauce, Baked Potatoes, Steamed Tomatoes, Water Cress Salad, Cherry Tarts, Cheese, Celery, Coffee.

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING.

Take three-quarters pound of suet chopped fine, three-quarters pound of flour, three-quarters pound of currants, three-quarters pound of orange peel, quarter pound of candied orange peel and citron cut into thin shavings, grated zest of one lemon, half a spoonful of ground cinnamon, cloves and allspice each; mix the dry materials together first, add six eggs, one at a time, and half cupful of brandy; add another egg, too stiff or some more currants if too soft. Wet a strong cloth and wrap it dry, butter it and dredge it well with flour; mix the mixture into the cloth and tie it firmly, then put the pot of suet over a cover pot and boil four or five hours, then cover the pot with foil and pour the pudding covered with boiling water. After it is removed from pot let stand to harden, then cut string and let it roll carefully on the dish. Cut a small hole on the top of pudding and turn it over paper case; since it will not hold its shape. Pour brandy on the dish and also in paper box, place it on the table and touch it with a lighted taper. Serve with brandy sauce.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

LAMPHIER.

TALK to Lowell.

10 off at Lamphier.

VERY fine celery at Dedrick Bros'. FANCY fresh eggs. Dedrick Bros. USE Pillsbury's flour. H. S. Johnson.

Lewis Lye 3 for 25 cents. W. W. Nash.

Gold Dust 15 cents a package. W. W. Nash.

WANTED—Immediately fifteen girls Isabel Mfg. Co.

GET our special sale prices on all dry goods. T. P. Burns.

SPECIAL sale of Quick Meal steel ranges this week at Lowell's.

SECOND hand stoves bought and sold for cash. Lamphier.

GENUINE Pocahontas coal, \$6.50 per ton. F. A. Taylor & Co.

COUNTER STONE, the best patent flour in the city, 90 cents a sack. W. W. Nash.

Tim Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet at Christ church rectory at 8 o'clock tonight.

The famous Express brand, standard bulk oysters, 30 cents a quart. W. W. Nash.

Most wonderful invention of the age. Enterprise Blue Flame Oil Cook stove Talk to Lowell.

TRENT is but one best—F. A. Taylor & Co's coal and wood yard. Prompt delivery and the best quality of fuel.

A FEW more cords of rough, white oak left. Sawed and delivered at \$6.00 per cord. F. A. Taylor & Co.

THE SALE of reserved seats for the University club's concert commenced at the box office this morning.

WEEKLY meeting of People's Lodge No. 460, Independent Order Good Templars, at their hall in Court Street M. E. church block tonight.

The lineup was as follows:

ROBERT LA MONT INJURED IN WRECK

NARROW ESCAPE OF A JANESEVILLE BOY.

Now Confined in Hotel at Eau Claire Where He is Receiving the Best of Care—Well Known Here—Travels For Bradner, Smith and Company of Chicago.

Robert La Mont, a well known Janesville boy, was badly injured in a rail road wreck on the Wisconsin Central railroad near Curtis, Wis., on Wednesday. His injuries are not serious and will recover.

Mr. La Mont is now at the Galloway hotel at Eau Claire receiving the best of medical treatment. He is employed as salesman for the Chicago stationery firm of Bradner, Smith & Company.

Mr. La Mont's injuries are severe. He struck on his head, and has numerous bruises and cuts. He has had much experience in wrecks, having been in a number during the past ten years, and in one near Escanaba quite recently in which nine were killed outright. The train wrecked Wednesday near Curtis was running very fast, being forty minutes late. The two sleepers had been taken off. The coaches commenced swinging, and then the rails "gave" and every car went off, the cars plunging ahead nine rails' lengths, tipping over and piling up. Every window and every blind was smashed, and the trucks pulled loose from the cars, which seemed to be practically a total wreck.

It seemed as though every broken window on the "down side" of the car he was in had a man's head or feet through it. Mr. La Mont did not at first realize how badly he was hurt. He made his way to the nearest car door and propped it open. The car had "lit" in a snow bank. Two babies lay in the snow and broken glass without a scratch. A man near La Mont had his eye cut out and his nose cut off. A number of the injured were unable to move and were in great pain. The railroad company did everything possible. The hospital train was on hand at 5 o'clock, and in the evening the injured were brought to Chippewa Falls.

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WAUKESHA PLAYERS DEFEAT HOME TEAM

Basket Ball Contest As Played At Waukesha Last Evening—Banquet Given to the Visitors.

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Members of the Janesville High school basket ball team met defeat at Waukesha last evening when they met the Waukesha High school team. The score was 22 to 18. The game was closely contested from the start. The visitors played a rapid game and were frequently cheered. There was a good sized crowd present. The Waukesha team were recently defeated in this city.

At the close of the game last evening a banquet was given at the High school in honor of the visitors.

The lineup was as follows:

WAUKESHA. Free goals, throws, Fouls.

Jackson 0 6 4

Martin 5 0 4

Houg 0 0 5

Walker 3 0 5

Young 0 9 0

Total 8 6 18

JANESVILLE. Free goals, throws, Fouls.

Kimball 2 0 3

Atwood 3 2 3

Burt 3 0 3

Ryan 0 0 0

Farmor 0 0 0

Total 8 2 11

Referee—Mayne of Janesville.

Umpires—Best of Janesville; Leon of Waukesha.

MARQUETTE CLUB MEETING

Enjoyable Entertainment was Provided Last Night at Club Room.

An enjoyable meeting of the Marquette club was held last evening at the rooms of the Rock County Caledonian society. An interesting program was presented which opened with a piano trio by Misses Laura Roseling, Anna Kneif and Louise Roseling. Miss Carrie Reynolds charmed her hearers with a vocal solo and the piano duet by Misses Leona B. Stevens and Tessie Gibbons was well rendered. Rev. Father F. X. Schneider of Fort Atkinson, gave an interesting and instructive address on La Fayette. William McCabe played a violin solo. Miss Gertrude Casey playing the piano accompaniment. A vocal chorus by Misses Reynolds, Driscoll, Schaefer, Burke and Knapp was good. The entertainment concluded with a piano solo by Clarence Baldwin.

TWO CARD CLUBS YESTERDAY

Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Doty Were the Hostesses.

Mrs. Henry D. McKinney entertained members of the Bizique club yesterday afternoon at her Park Place home.

Mrs. Mary Doty was hostess yesterday afternoon at a delightful social function. Members of a bridge club were her guests.

England and the Transvaal.

Louis F. Post, editor of the Public of Chicago delivered a lecture to about thirty people at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night. Mr. Post spoke for an hour and a half on "England and the Transvaal." J. M. Whitehead introduced the speaker. He hoped the Boers would win. He scored Cecil Rhodes and Chamberlain roundly.

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.. LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH ..

CLARK'S SON A WITNESS.

Tells of the Part He Played in Montana

Campaign of 1898.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—John E. Wellcome was recalled before the Clark investigating committee at the beginning of the day's session. At the instance of Senator Chandler Mr. Wellcome related that he had been present when Senators Chandler and Caffery had examined the bank account, and that, according to their finding, he had only two corrections to make. They had found two checks—one for \$250 and the other for \$400—which should be added.

C. W. Clark, son of the senator, was next called. Mr. Clark said he had taken an active part in the Montana legislative campaign in 1898 and in the senatorial fight following. He was treasurer of the Clark campaign committee. The first effort of the committee was to take the state convention from the Daly people, the next the election of the Democratic state legislative ticket, making practically two campaigns. The money placed in his hands was for the purpose of covering both of these campaigns.

Mr. Clark thought there were an average of 150 persons in Helena in his father's behalf just prior to the election, and, all told, there were fully 300 people there from first to last. Most of these had come with the view of helping Mr. Clark in the contest, but the witness had no doubt that some of them came "with the hope of earning a little expense money."

Dewey Parade Called Off.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 23.—Wheeling's ovation to Admiral Dewey on Washington's birthday was enthusiastic, although weather conditions were so unfavorable that the committee in charge was reluctantly compelled to declare the parade feature of the celebration off. The speaking and other exercises took place in one of the lodges halls, and the sword subscribed for by the citizens of Wheeling was presented by Admiral Dewey to Lieut. Doodridge, a Wheeling boy who fought with Dewey at Manila bay. Orations incident to the dedication of the tablet commemorating the siege of Fort Henry, or the last battle of the revolution, were delivered. Dewey was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Sons of the Revolution.

To Develop Western Mines.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, Feb. 23.—Byron F. Bliss, a capitalist of this city, has interested a well-known Chicago capitalist and the Rockefellers of New York, who will expend \$5,000,000 in developing the iron, copper and coal mines controlled by Mr. Bliss in Washington. Mr. Bliss has just left this city for Everett, Wash., where he will let contracts to build a railroad from Everett fifty miles to the mines. Large smelters and coke ovens will be erected and contracts are being made to furnish the Union iron works of San Francisco with pig iron.

Loving's Big Cattle Deal.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 23.—The Loving Cattle syndicate deal is about ready to be closed. Mr. Loving leaves

here Saturday for New York and will stop in Kansas City and Chicago en route to confer with the Armour's. There will be seventy-three different ranch and cattle companies in the deal, with 900,000 head of cattle and 20,000,000 acres of land. The stock and land are valued by appraisers at \$40,000,000. Some thirty cotton seed mills have been added to the syndicate.

Sewan Die of Plague.

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 23.—News of seven deaths by plague on island of Maui and one on Hawaii has just reached here. On the Maui plague has been confined to Kahului, and on Maui to Hilo. The deaths on Maui, on which big sugar plantations are situated, were at first attributed to malarial fever. All the victims were Chinese or Japanese.

Color Line Not Drawn.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Martin Fox of this city, president of the Iron Molders' union of North America, has received a bill of grievances from the Chattanooga union. A new foundry has recently started there, employing a full force of colored molders. Fox says the Iron Molders' union draws no color line and that all capable mechanics are admitted.

Oppose the Nicholson Law.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 23.—At a mass meeting of saloon-keepers it was decided that a volunteer committee of prominent republican politicians should call on Gov. Mount, backed up by endorsements of leading business men, to request that the enforcement of the Nicholson law be abandoned here.

Love-Sick Girl Shoots Herself.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 23.—Miss Beccy Garrison, aged 15, daughter of William R. Garrison of Tecumseh, this county, shot herself above the heart in an attempt at suicide because her father would not let her marry John Faulkner, aged 17, a farm hand. The bullet struck a bone and she will recover.

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PRICE REDUCTION NO. 7.

Again we have reduced the prices to a still lower range; this making the seventh reduction that has been made.

WE MUST VACATE APRIL 1ST.

and must turn everything into cash before that time. Come now before the sizes are entirely broken.

Any Pair in
the house

\$1.25

Any Pair in
the house

We now offer any pair \$3.50, 4.25 or \$3 shoes your choice for \$1.25. This is a bona fide closing out sale and as the time is getting limited we have placed such ridiculous low prices in order to accomplish the end.

Misses and Children's Shoes!

GALORE.

All must be sold, come and take your pick at 50c, \$1.10 and \$1.25 for any of the 150, 2 and \$2.25 Shoes.

W. A. NICHOLS.

Corner Milwaukee and River Sts.

Quatoe's Old stand

SATURDAY SPECIALS.

Celery.

A very fine lot, bright, crisp, fresh and well bleached, per stalk,

7c

Bananas.

A large shipment of fine fruit, very yellow and fancy, from 20c per dozen to

10c

Malaga Grapes.

A lot of fine white imported stock, will soon be out of market; per lb.,

23c

Sugar Corn.

Our Pure Cream brand is a regular 12c corn. Very sweet, tender and fine; per can,

10c

Peas.

Lakeside goods always on hand; also Monarch and Richelieu. Here is a good one, Beauty Brand, per can

10c

Oranges.

We have made a hit on fancy Redland Navels, extra large; per doz.,

38c

Oranges.

Medium size Redland Navels, rich flavor, sweet and popular; per doz.,

23c

Oranges.

Riverside Navels for those who prefer a large Orange, at, per doz.,

23c

Grape Fruit.

An unusual lot, very large, seedless and fine flavored; each,

9c

Walnut Dates.

We have made arrangements with a very nice lady to furnish us with this delicious article; per lb.,

18c

Oranges.

Next size smaller in these fine Redland Navels; per doz.,

28c

Oranges.

Riverside Navels, usually sold as best, Jumbo size; per doz.,

33c

Oranges.

Riverside Seedlings, a good juicy Orange, cheaper than apples; per doz.,

12c

Lemons.

Very large, bright handsome fruit, perfect beauties, per doz.,

19c

Cream Dates.

These are stuffed dates, pit taken out, and French cream inserted; per lb.,

15c

Lettuce.

Extra large heads and leaf Lettuce, fresh, crisp and tender; per head,

5c

Apples.

As usual, we well supplied with best the market affords; Willow Twigs,

35c pk

Catawba Grapes.

Put up in very neat 3-lb. baskets, usually sold for 20c; our price, per basket

15c

Peaches.

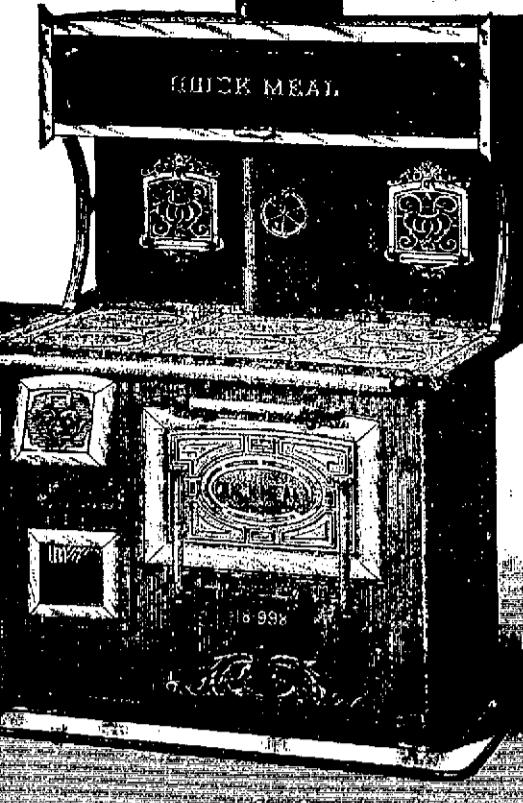
Our Charter Oak brand as those who have tried them know, are sure to please, very fine; per tin,

20c

Ferndale Catsup.

A fine article, none better made, usual price, 25c; our cash price, per bottle,

19c



\$50 Quick Meal Steel Range GIVEN AWAY.

Mrs. Charles Baines, of the town of Rock, won the above prize at the Midwinter Fair, given for the best loaf of bread. There were 199 competing for this prize and the best had to be good indeed. Mrs. Baines was a competitor a year ago for the bread prize, but failed, owing to a stove that wouldn't work as she wanted it to. Only a few days ago she bought a stove of us and it was with this that she baked the bread that won the prize. Mrs. Baines deserves the many congratulations that are being poured in upon her.

The Steel Range Sale

Is on in full blast and we are selling lots of them. It is a great success in every way and we shall sell a carload before the Fair closes. See them and Talk to Lowell.

LOWELL HARDWARE CO.

Extra Special Midwinter Fair Shoe Week.

We are going to make this week a special inducement to Shoe buyers. We are offering Shoe bargains—genuine bona fide bargains. We want you to think of your feet and how reasonable you can clothe them. Not one pair, but every pair, will be sold at an extra cut price for this week.

Box Calf Shoes, regular \$3.50 Shoes, at.....	\$2 89
Vici kid, calf lined, heavy welted sole, at.....	3 00
Russia and Box Calf, all sizes and widths, regular \$3.50 Shoes, at.....	2 50
Women's heavy soled Shoes for this weather wear, regular \$3 lines, this week at.....	2 50
Queen Quality, always one price, 15 styles—15.....	3 00
Box Calf and Vici Kid, regular \$2.50 values, this week.....	1 98

Every Shoe offer a bargain this week. Remember us.

AMOS REHBERG & CO.

A Choice Lot of Wintry Weather Shoes

Still left in broken sizes. We have included during this sale all of our warm Slippers and Felt Shoes. This is a chance to buy something that is "never out of style" at prices that just pay for their manufacture. We mean it. Come in and judge for yourself.

Women's Felt Shoes, 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25 a pair. Women's Juliet, fur trimmed, \$1.15 & \$1.25 pair. Plain Felt Slippers, 48c.

In our broken sizes of women's street and dress Shoes you will find \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$3.00 grades now to close out at \$2.50 and some at \$2.25.

We have just added to our store An Up-to-Date Repair Department. And have secured the services of Mr. Nels Selgren, who has for years been in the employ of the Richardson Shoe Co., to take charge of it. Any work entrusted to him we can guarantee will be neatly and promptly attended to; he is a first-class shoemaker on the ridge.

SPENCER. THE NEWEST.

DEDRICK BROS.

Spot Cash Grocers.

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65 West Milwaukee Street.